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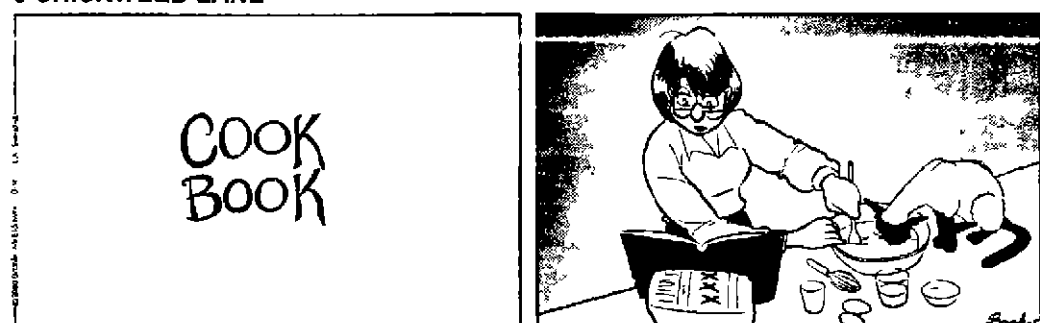
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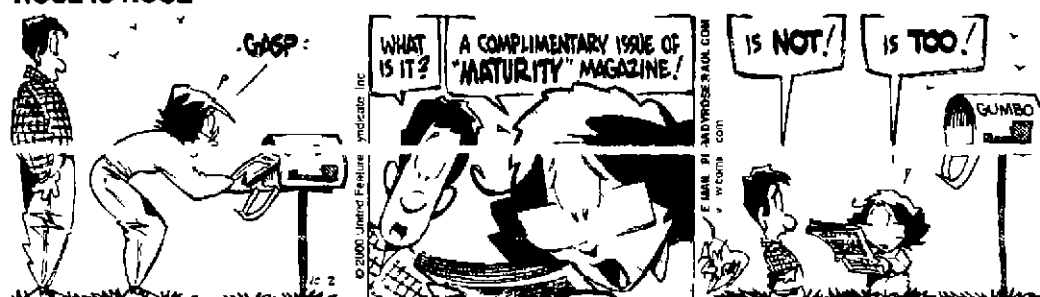
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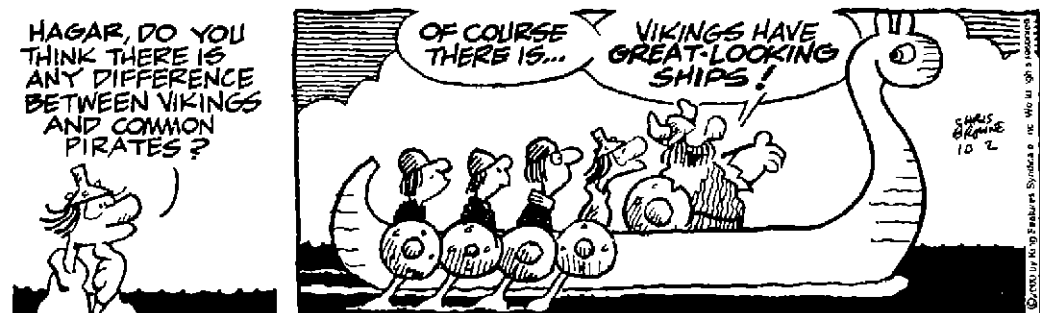
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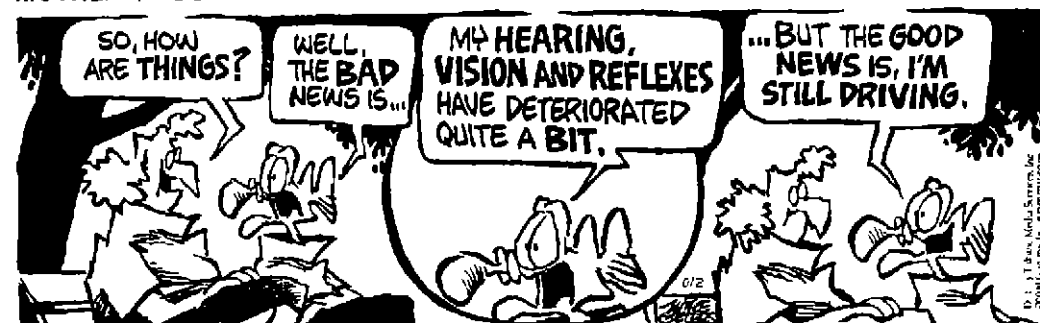
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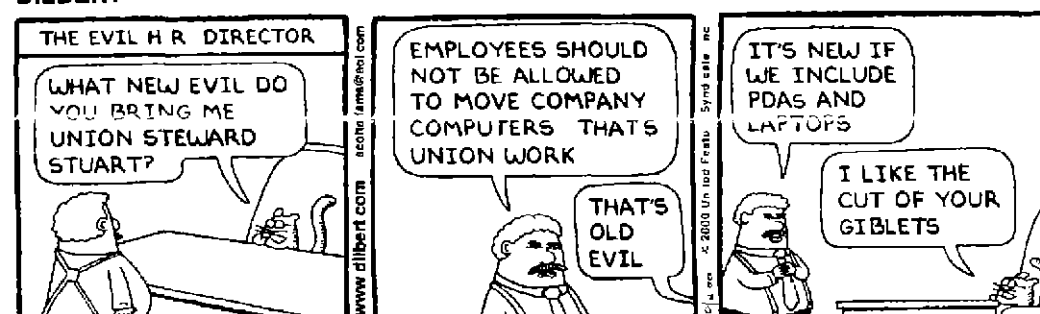
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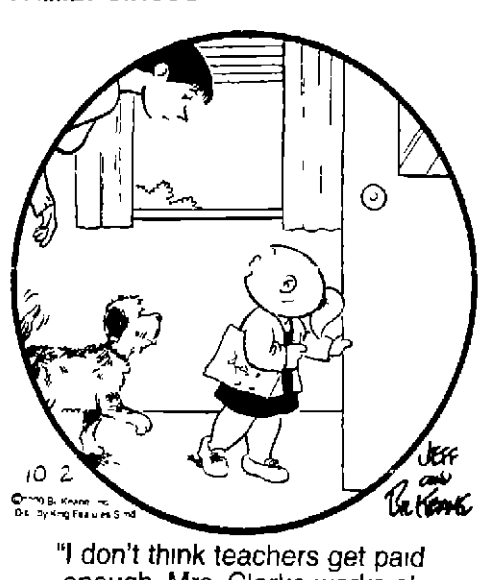
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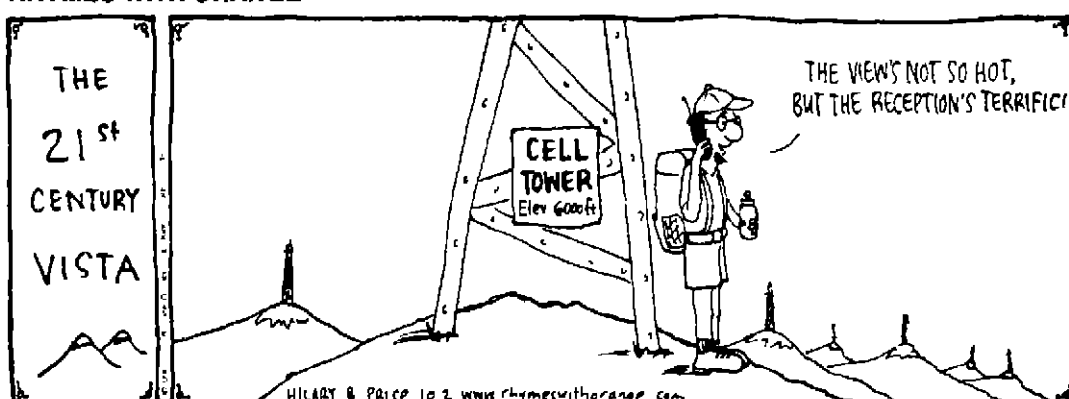
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Country singer-musician **Leon Rausch** (Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys) is 73. Former Dodgers shortstop **Maury Wills** is 68. Movie critic **Rex Reed** is 62. Singer-songwriter **Don McLean** is 55. Cajun/country singer **Jo-Ei Sonnier** is 54. Country singer **Chris LeDoux** is 52. Rock musician **Mike Rutherford** (Genesis, Mike & the Mechanics) is 50. Singer-actor **Sting** is 49.

I NEED HELP



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Trick Word Score: **RAK 1**

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Double Word Score: **RAK 3**

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

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DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 4 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. Banks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (The Official Word Book) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-2-00 © 2000 J.W. Spear & Sons PLC

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WORD SLEUTH

ANIMAL DWELLINGS

OLIEAXTONJGCZWT
QNJYGDWPALXUROL
JGBIRDHOUSEEDAXV
SPNKIAFORCAXVS
QOLJHEICCRARNX
VTRPNLAVJUAHEF
DBYNXGVTAAARBLK
POMKEITFOLGBORE
DBZXVDWUTRAODAQ
ONLJIGFDTSCGWA
YXWVHTSRSTTSEN

Saturday's unlisted clue: **BORDER**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: **A HOME FOR BEES**

Avary	Cage	Lar	Roost
Barn	Coop	Lodge	Stable
Birdhouse	Den	Loft	Warren
Burrow	Kennel	Nest	

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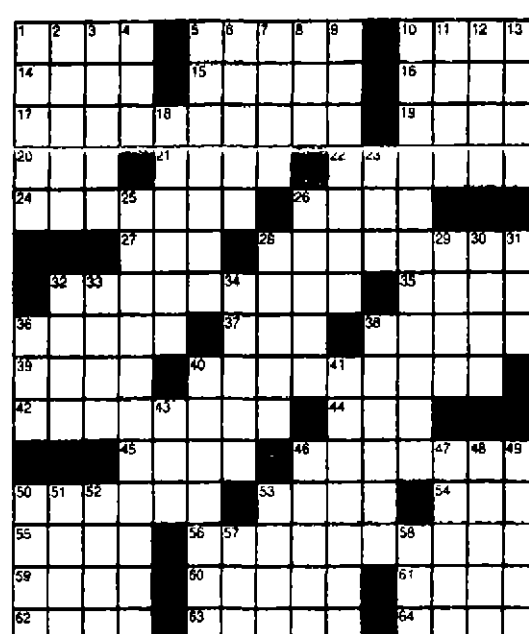
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0821

- ACROSS**
- 1 A property may have one on it
 - 5 Sound of a fall
 - 10 Robbed
 - 14 Singer, friend
 - 15 Piece of garlic
 - 16 Tiptop
 - 17 NATO's first supreme commander
 - 19 Bone parallel to the radius
 - 20 Stage actress Caldwell
 - 21 General Motors line for short
 - 22 Deodorant type
 - 24 They'll show you the world
 - 26 Done in Dijon
 - 27 Dickens's orphan in "Great Expectations"
 - 28 Tropical plant with a trunklike stem
 - 32 Military capability
 - 35 Stead
 - 36 Polite turn-down
 - 37 Russian orbiter
 - 38 Ship navigation aid
 - 39 Uzbekistan's Sea
 - 40 Leafy shelter
 - 42 Massachusetts's nickname
 - 44 H₂O at 0°
 - 45 Radio amateurs
 - 46 Strange land in a strange land?
 - 50 Win back one's losses
 - 53 Lions and tigers
 - 54 Cause for sudden death
 - 55 "There oughta be ___"
 - 56 Academic enclave
 - 59 Not yours or theirs
 - 60 Swab the deck again
 - 61 Old piano tunes
 - 62 Ibsen's "___ Gyn"
 - 63 Tickle pink
 - 64 Fortune-teller's opening
- DOWN**
- 1 Host Gibbons
 - 2 Numbskull
 - 3 1950's Ford flop
 - 4 Bill ___ the Science Guy
 - 5 Lug around
 - 6 Walks like a workhorse
 - 7 Areas on weather maps
 - 8 "___ Mana"
 - 9 Wirehair e.g.
 - 10 It has a big head
 - 11 Hang (around)
 - 12 ___ Domini
 - 13 University V.I.P.
 - 18 More meddlesome
 - 23 It's next to nothing
 - 25 Spring event
 - 26 "___ Jacques" (children's song)
 - 28 Bale binder
 - 29 Yeats's land
 - 30 Kind of admiral
 - 31 Woman of habit?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SCARED OFF DOTE
KARATEBELT IBAR
UNDERCOVERAGENT
LOOSE TEXASSIZE
KER TERT LISA
REV EBB NANA
ABDUCT DLT NIB
BRIGHAM ETHICAL
EOS OPEC EOCENE
LAPP EMO RPI
DEER ENVS EPA
PENNYANTE SELES
INSPECTORJAVERT
SEEA HORSESENSE
ADDL STATELIER



Puzzle by Dave and Diane Epperson

- 32 ___ song (cheaply)
- 33 "___ old chap"
- 34 Leaves out
- 36 Catch in the act
- 38 Part of a biblical plague
- 40 Dracula for one
- 41 Genetically related organisms
- 43 St. Anthony's cross
- 46 Diviner's deck
- 47 "___ a dark and stormy night"
- 48 Start of a long battle
- 49 Short-winded
- 50 Wheelchair access
- 51 Author Wiesel
- 52 Sugar source
- 53 Film "sleeper" of 1978
- 57 Speed Abbr
- 58 "Either you say it ___ will"

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